

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 8-12, and 17-19.

Please add Claims 21-31.

Please amend Claims 7, 13-16, and 20 as follows.

No new matter has been introduced by this amendment to the Claims.

1-6 (Canceled)

7. (currently amended) A flexible container for fluids, ~~the~~ a system comprising:

at least one flexible member forming a chamber therein, the at least one flexible member having a modulus of elasticity conducive to liquid containment and gaseous inflation of the at least one flexible member; and

5 means for selective flow restriction such that the system is capable of repetitive use for both liquid containment and gaseous inflation; ~~inflation. The flexible container of Claim 1, further comprising:~~

B1 the at least one flexible member further comprising ~~comprises~~ two flexible members, and means for sealing the flexible members such that a chamber forms therebetween.

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8-12 (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A flexible container for fluids, the container comprising:

a first flexible member ~~having~~ comprising a portion of vinyl material having a modulus of elasticity conducive to liquid containment and gaseous inflation ~~inflation, of the at least one flexible member;~~

5 a second flexible member attached to said first flexible member such that a chamber forms therebetween; and

a retractable means for flow restriction mechanically attached to at least one of the first flexible member and the second flexible member, the retractable means for flow restriction providing selective, repetitive transfer of liquid and gaseous fluids into and from the chamber;

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a means for hanging mechanically associated with the first flexible member.

14. (currently amended) The flexible container of Claim ~~10~~13, wherein said retractable means comprises a stem mechanically attached to a stopper to seal the chamber. further comprising at least one insert.

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15. (currently amended) The flexible container of Claim ~~10~~13, wherein said at least one member of the group consisting of the first flexible member and the second flexible member has a design associated therewith.

16. (currently amended) The flexible container of Claim ~~10~~13, wherein the means for flow restriction further comprises:

a stem;

a stopper mechanically associated with the stem; and

a gusset for reinforcement of the area between the ~~stop~~ stem and the flexible member.

17-19 (canceled)

20. **(currently amended)** A bag for containing fluid, said bag comprising

a bag body comprising a plurality of flexible members;

a ~~the~~ bag opening is comprising a flared portion mechanically attached with the bag body; ~~at the end in connection with bag body, the other end of the bag opening is a circular~~

5 ~~hole with a cylindrical hollow space therein; the cylindrical hollow space has and~~

a retractable valve having a sealed end extending which is extendable into the flared portion and a slim slit adjacent to the sealed end. ~~end, the other end of the cylindrical hollow space is opened and extended out of the body as an outlet of fluid, a plug is provided at the edge of the outlet, and the whole bag is opening is integrally formed.~~

21. **(new)** A container of Claim 20, wherein the sealed end comprises a plug that is adapted to be removable for outlet of the contents of the bag body.

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22. **(new)** A container of Claim 20, wherein the slim slit opens when a user squeezes the flared portion.

23. **(new)** A container of Claim 20, wherein the slim slit closes when exterior pressure is removed.

24. **(new)** A container of Claim 20, wherein the slim slit is adapted to close under pressure of liquid within said bag body.

25. **(new)** A container of Claim 20, wherein the slim slit is adapted to open when exterior pressure is exerted on the flared portion of the bag opening.

26. (new) A container of Claim 21, wherein the slim slit remains closed even when the plug is removed.

27. (new) A container of Claim 21, wherein the plug is removable for filling and refilling the bag body.

28. (new) A container of Claim 20, wherein the bag body includes ornamental decorations.

31 (new) A container of Claim 20, wherein the valve is adapted to prevent the expulsion of a decorative insert.

30. (new) A container of Claim 20, wherein the valve is adapted to permit the expulsion of a decorative insert.

31. (new) A container of Claim 20, wherein the bag body comprises a hanger.
